

## CANNON'S NEW COMMITTEES

### House Organization Now Is Complete

### WHO THE LEADERS ARE

On Appropriations Tawney Is Named as Chairman — Payne Again Is at the Head of the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Way was made at the opening of the House yesterday for the announcement of the committees for the current Congress by the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) providing for an increase of one in the membership of a majority of the committees, and the establishment of a new committee to investigate expenditures in the new Department of Commerce and Labor.

The following named are the chairmen of the important committees: Ways and Means—Payne (N. Y.). Appropriation—Tawney (Minn.). Judiciary—Jenkins (Wis.). Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Heplurn (Iowa.). Foreign Affairs—Hitt (Ill.). Military Affairs—Hall (Iowa.). Naval Affairs—Foss (Ill.). Post Office and Post Roads—Overstreet (Ind.). Insular Affairs—Cooper (Wis.). Banking and Currency—Fowler (N. J.). Coinage, Weights and Measures—Southard (O.). Rivers and Harbor—Burton (O.). Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grossvenor (O.). Agriculture—Wadsworth (N. Y.). Public Lands—Lacey (Ia.). Indian Affairs—Sherman (N. Y.). Territories—Hamilton (Mich.). Manufactures—Sibley (Pa.). Public Buildings and Grounds—Bartland (Mo.). Labor—Gardner (N. J.). Invalid Pensions—Suloway (N. H.). Pensions—Lundenslager (N. J.). District of Columbia—Babcock (Wis.). Irrigation of Arid Lands—Mondell (Wyo.). Immigration and Naturalization—Howell (N. J.). Census—Crumpacker (Ind.). Library—McClary (Minn.). Printing—C. R. Landis (Ind.). Industrial Arts and Expositions—Gardner (Mass.). Elections No. 1—Mann (Ill.). Elections No. 2—Olmshead (Pa.). Elections No. 3—Driscoll (N. Y.). Factionalism among House Democrats reached such a bitter stage it is likely to split the entire session, paralyze the attempt to influence legislation and even affect the next Congress elections. When the committees were announced yesterday, Lamar of Florida and Shackelford of Missouri were both cut off the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and relegated to comparatively obscure committees. It is charged that John Sharpe Williams, minority leader, struck these prominent Democrats off the old committee because they disregarded the Democratic caucus last winter and supported the Hearst rate bill instead of the Duvey bill and that he is jealous of the Hearst following, and hence has struck at Lamar and Shackelford. The row has been brewing some days, but it was thought Sunday to be partly adjusted. Yesterday it broke out worse than ever and may end in a Democratic caucus, in which Lamar, Shackelford and their friends, helped on by Hearst, will assail Williams. Lamar gave out an interview yesterday afternoon in which he attacked Williams for "utter disregard for the truth," blundering leadership that had badly hurt the Democracy; maliciousness and cordial regard for the railroads.

### SENATE DISCUSSES RATES.

Railroad Legislation Debate Precipitated by Tillman Bills.

Washington, Dec. 12.—There was a discussion of railroad legislation in the Senate yesterday precipitated by a bill introduced by Mr. Tillman, which he explained gave the Interstate Commerce Commission power to set a maximum reasonable rate.

Mr. Foraker talked at some length on the railroad question. He insisted that the Tillman bill required that rebates could be stopped under the present law. Mr. Tillman said he did not so until the investigation of Messrs. Judson and Harmon, instituted by the executive, had been such a miserable fiasco. The present law would prove a failure until the President stopped protecting and whitewashing cabinet officers, he said.

When the Senate convened a message was received from the House transmitting the emergency bill appropriating \$1,000,000, to aid in the construction of the Panama canal. It was withheld by the vice president until the conclusion of the routine morning business. During the introduction of bills there were numerous conferences on the floor to determine whether the measure should be referred to the committee on appropriations or the interoceane canal committee.

### MITCHELL CASE DISMISSED.

Former Action Taken by Supreme Court on Late Senator's Appeal.

Washington, Dec. 12.—On motion of former Senator Thurston, Chief Justice Fuller, on behalf of the Supreme Court of the United States, yesterday directed the issuance of an order dismissing the appeal of the late Senator Mitchell in the case against him. The proceeding was brief.

Senator Thurston announced the death of the Oregon senator and moved the dismissal of the case. In directing the order the chief justice merely remarked that this course was usual in criminal cases.

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### KEEP QUARRIES BUSY.

Receiver Appeals to Court in the Milford Case.

Boston, Dec. 12.—As counsel for the receiver, Ralph A. Stewart, Charles P. Choate, Jr., appeared before Judge Colt in the United States circuit court yesterday and asked for authority, unless some means is devised before Friday, to raise the necessary money for the continuation of operations at the Milford pink granite quarries, where between 900 and 1,000 men are employed.

The receiver has endeavored to bring about some agreement between the parties that sufficient money might be advanced to pay the running expenses and thereby hold the valuable contract for furnishing the granite for the Pennsylvania railroad terminal in New York.

The court took no action on this or other requests for instructions made by the receiver in a report filed yesterday morning, putting the whole matter over until Friday.

The situation that confronts the receiver, according to the statements of his counsel and to his report, is this: When he took control of the corporation he found that it was wholly without funds or quick assets with which to pay the laborers, buy supplies and continue the business. Under authority of the court \$25,000 was raised on receiver's certificates, but the receiver has been unable to raise the second \$25,000 authorized by the court. Of the \$25,000 there remains only about \$1,000, and on Friday there is due in wages substantially \$12,000 for the week ending Dec. 8. If the plant were to be shut down then and the men discharged, there would be due at that time about \$25,000 in wages.

There is money due from the Norcross Brothers company, Mr. Choate said, but they refuse to pay, so that they may have the money in case work is stopped, as an offset for the damage they would receive.

The position of the Norcross Brothers company, as stated by Frank Bulkeley S. Smith of counsel for the company is:

"The Norcross company is a minority stockholder and a contractor to a very considerable extent. The stone quarried at Milford is absolutely unique. If the contract is broken we must replace all the stone we have taken from Milford with other stone. Today that would entail a loss of \$100,000. I have proposed to form a new corporation and lease the powers of the receiver, but I have not met with much encouragement."

Asked by Judge Colt as to the cause of the difficulties of the company, Mr. Choate said that it appeared to have tried to do too large a business on its capitalization.

The receivership proceedings were brought about two weeks ago by the Franklin Trust company, which holds a mortgage for \$350,000 securing an issue of bonds.

### ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.



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## TO PUT ON THE SCREWS

### Ryan Will Be Compelled To Tell of Harriman's Plan

### HOME LIFE IS PROBED

President Ide Before the Insurance Committee—Shaw for Mutual—Committee on Nominations Said to Be Considering Him.

New York, Dec. 12.—District Attorney Jerome went over the transcript of the testimony of Thomas Ryan Friday before the insurance committee, on his arrival in town yesterday, and immediately called Paul D. Cravath, Mr. Ryan's lawyer, into discussion.

The question under discussion was the refusal of Mr. Ryan, to divulge details of a conversation with E. H. Harriman regarding a division of the Equitable stock.

Mr. Jerome, after his talk with Mr. Cravath, refused to say anything, but went at once to talk with Charles E. Hughes on the matter.

The general belief is that Mr. Ryan will consent to answer the questions. Mr. Jerome, when asked on leaving Mr. Hughes what the status of the Ryan case was, replied:

"I have nothing to say about nothing, now."

Mr. Jerome conferred with Chairman Armstrong and with Assemblyman Rogers.

Later it was announced a statement would be made at 5 o'clock by the committee. But what its nature would be was withheld.

### HOME LIFE COMPANY PROBED.

President George E. Ide Before Insurance Committee.

New York, Dec. 12.—An investigation of the affairs of the Home Life Insurance company of New York was taken up by the investigating committee yesterday. The first witness called was George E. Ide, president of that company. Mr. Ide said that personally he carried no insurance, but he thought some of the officials of his company may have received commissions on their own policies. He was asked by Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, to furnish a list of them. Mr. Ide said his company is paying a pension of \$1,000 a year to a clerk who was employed since the foundation of the company and is now unable to work.

Mr. Ide said his company made investments in stocks and bonds through one firm of brokers, paying them the regular commission of 1/4 per cent. The surplus of his company had been held at about \$1,225,000 for twenty years, because he regarded that as sufficient, and he felt that policyholders were entitled to the accumulations on their policies. Mr. Hughes said all but eleven per cent of the company's business is on deferred dividends policies. Mr. Ide said the dividends were paid annually to policyholders, but on others the accumulations were apportioned to each policy each year. The present amount of that accumulation is \$1,200,000. Mr. Hughes read a circular which Mr. Ide had issued recently, in which he said the deferred dividends plans causes the accumulation of a big surplus, which, in his opinion, leads to extravagant conduct of business, because the company is not compelled to account to the policyholders until his policy matures. Mr. Ide said his company had met that condition by making its annual accounting to the policyholders.

SHAW FOR MUTUAL? Committee on Nominations Said to Be Considering Him.

New York, Dec. 12.—There was a report current in Wall street yesterday that the committee on nominations of the Mutual Life Insurance company was considering Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for president of the company.

### WOULD CONTROL INSURANCE.

Landis of Indiana Wants Beginning Made in the Territories.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A novel method of seeking federal control over insurance is proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Landis of Indiana.

The bill cites that congress has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, in consequence of which, authority is given the Department of Commerce and Labor to require full statements from all insurance companies doing business within such jurisdiction.

He states that publicity is the one thing required and that no insurance company can afford to quit business in any of the territory named to avoid government supervision, and therefore all companies will be included.

### BEEF CASES INVOLVED.

Hearing on the Question of Immunity to Begin Today.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The cases against the beef packers were not called yesterday in the United States court, but will be heard today. The proceedings will not be in the nature of a formal trial, but will be to establish certain facts which the packers have set up and to which the government has demurred.

The packers have declared that they were promised immunity by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, and this the United States district attorney denies. The accuracy of the assertion of the packers will be tested in the preliminary hearing, and the formal legal proceedings against the men indicted will be taken up at a later date.

It is expected, however, that the hearing today will bring out some important matters connected with the prosecution of the packers.

## Indigestion

There is no reason why a person should not eat anything he chooses — if he chews it carefully — the trouble is most people are afraid of every good-looking, good-smelling, good-tasting thing on the bill of fare because it "don't agree with them." They actually starve themselves into sickness. Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia — if we cut off every article of food that disagrees with us before long we have nothing left, and we find ourselves chronic dyspeptics. When you eat something that don't agree with you, it's time to get after your stomach and tone it up. From our own experience in selling dyspepsia cures, there is nothing that equals Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. From what our customers tell us of this Rexall Remedy we are convinced that consistent use of it will give any one the stomach of an ostrich and the appetite of a farm hand. We don't know of a stomach trouble Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets won't cure.

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### GOING TO CANADA.

High Tariff Drives Out Many Manufacturing Concerns.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Some conditions which are driving large manufacturing interests from the United States to Canada are to be considered within a few days by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Reports just gathered show that 132 of the leading concerns of the country have been obliged, chiefly on account of tariff restrictions, to establish branch plants in Canada. Fifteen of these industries have headquarters in Chicago.

The resulting loss is estimated at upwards of \$50,000,000 of which Chicago is represented to have suffered a large portion.

The agitation which the Manufacturers' Association is about to start is expected to assume the form of a national appeal to Congress. The remedy most in favor locally and throughout the country provides for reciprocity legislation which will permit of the free exchange of American and Canadian manufactured products.

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### A REASON

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The Times has received the following letter from Senator Redfield Proctor relating to the report that he intended to resign his position and that he would support Congressman Foster as his successor:

## NO SUPPORT SAYS PROCTOR

### Will be Given by Him to Candidate For His Place

### WHEN HE RESIGNS OFFICE

Declares That He Will Not Interfere in the Choice of His Successor and Will Resign When It Is Advisable.

The Times has received the following letter from Senator Redfield Proctor relating to the report that he intended to resign his position and that he would support Congressman Foster as his successor:

"The statement in the press that I have sent a letter to Mr. Benedict, editor of the Free Press, or to anyone else, that I intended to resign to take effect not later than March 4, 1909, is incorrect. I have had doubts whether it was best for me to serve out my present full term. My general health is quite good, but in the latter half of my seventy-fifth year I am not free from the infirmities of age, and these will not grow less with the advancing years. Toward the close of a busy life I would like some time free from engrossing public duties, and this I cannot have until I retire from the Senate. March 4, 1909, had occurred to me as a fitting time for so doing, and that would be the twentieth anniversary of my appointment to the cabinet, and would complete twenty years of service by me in Washington. I had thought of sending a letter, but everyone of my intimate friends with whom I consulted advised against it, and yielding to their judgment I decided to let my eventual action in this regard depend upon the exigencies of the public service and of my own personal circumstances at the time. The only announcement which I wish to make is that under no circumstances will I be a candidate for re-election. My only ambition, so long as I remain their representative, is to serve faithfully the interests of the people who have given me their confidence so generously. When I retire I shall not support the candidacy of anyone as my successor. I shall not attempt, directly or indirectly, to influence the action of the state in this regard, and shall not interfere, or attempt to interfere, in any way, between those who may aspire to succeed me. In fairness to them and to the state, if at any time I decide to withdraw from public service before the end of my term, I shall give abundant notice of that purpose direct to the people of Vermont."

"REDFIELD PROCTOR."

### NORWICH PROFESSOR DEAD.

Prof. Adrian Scott Died Yesterday Afternoon of Apoplexy.

Northfield, Dec. 12.—Prof. Adrian Scott of Norwich university died yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from apoplexy after a very short illness. He was born in Blackstone, Mass., April 23, 1850. He entered Norwich university in 1869, and entered Brown in the junior class. He graduated from Brown with the degree of A. B. in 1871, receiving the degree of A. M. in 1891, and Ph. D. in 1893 from the same university.

He was elected a professor at Norwich last June. He is survived by a wife and daughter, who came here from Blackstone last week to reside, also two sons, Carleton Scott, one of his sons, being a cadet at the Norwich university, where he entered with the freshman class this year.

He was a member of the Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity at Norwich. He recently presented the university with his entire library on Germanic languages, and which is very rare and valuable, consisting of over 1,000 volumes.

### RECIPROCITY WANTED.

Illinois Manufacturers' Association to Take Action.

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### CHURCH IS PROSPERING.

Burlington Baptists Will Rededicate Their Edifice.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—After an expenditure of something more than \$12,000 in extensive alterations and repairs to the First Baptist church of this city, the church and society will unite in a service rededicating the edifice next Sunday morning. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Penney, and he will be assisted in the service by Revs. A. A. Davis, W. A. Davidson and E. M. Fuller of this city, and Rev. J. S. Goodall of Essex Junction.

The class to be received on Tuesday night will make an addition of 107 to the membership of the church since the Rev. Mr. Penney came to Burlington, a little more than three years ago.

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### EDWARD ATKINSON DEAD.

Boston Anti-Imperialist and Vegetarian Passes Away.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Edward Atkinson, economist, publicist and statistician, died of acute indigestion at the Massachusetts general hospital yesterday. He was stricken while on his way from home, in Brookline, to his place of business at 21 Milk street.

When the carriage stopped at the door of the building in which his office was, Mr. Atkinson was discovered to be unconscious. He was carried into the lobby of the building and medical assistance was hastily summoned. He was promptly removed to the hospital.

Edward Atkinson was born in Brookline, Mass., on Feb. 10, 1827, and was the son of Amos and Anna G. Atkinson. He was educated in private schools. He received the degree of LL. D. from the University of South Carolina and the degree of Ph. D. from Dartmouth college. In 1855 he married Mary C. Heath.

Mr. Atkinson was the author of papers and pamphlets on banking, competition, railroading, cotton manufacture, fire prevention, the tariff, the money question, imperialism, etc. He was a vegetarian and invented an improved cooking stove called the "Aladdin Oven." Since 1878 he has been president of the Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company. His principal pamphlets include "The Distribution of Property," "Industrial Progress of the Nation," "The Margin of Profit," "Taxation and Work," "The Science of Nutrition" and "The Prevention of Loss by Fire."

He was vice president of the anti-imperialist league. In 1899 his action in sending out circulars regarding sedition was denounced by the members of the cabinet at Washington as treason.

Max Darewski, a 10-year-old boy of Polish parentage, is the musical wonder of London, where he has been conducting a Crystal Palace orchestra of 5,000 players. When little more than a baby he won an open scholarship to the London academy of music, and at the age of seven had composed a really good march.

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